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July 29, 2009

Ohio EPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43183

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Attention: Ms. Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated July 21, 2009 concerning Outfall 017 for June 2009.

AEC was out of compliance on fecal coliform. Our allowable limit is 1000/2000, while 2200 was reported. We have not found anything that would cause a high value.

AEC has cleaned this system the week of July 20th. The sample was also checked for the month of July and was in compliance.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Dubiel

Project/Environmental Engineer

Century Mine



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July 21, 2009

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Dear Permittee:

Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on July 20, 2009. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If you need assistance in understanding the basis for the PCR you can contact Bonita Dennis of the Permit Compliance Unit via email Bonita.Dennis@epa.state.oh.us or by phone at 614-644-2045.
- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit an email or a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct certain instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit the email or letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:

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Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office
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Logan, Ohio 4313
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• The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html

Sincerely,

Ed Swindall ed.swindall@epa.state.oh.us Supervisor, Permits Compliance Unit Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water

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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility:

American Energy Corp - Century Mine

Permit No.:

0IL00091*GD

Report Period:

June 2009

Date Received:

7/20/2009

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	1 Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
017	Limit	6/1/2009	31616	Fecal Coliform	Monthly Conc.	1000	2200.
017	Limit	6/11/2009	31616	Fecal Coliform	Daily Conc.	2000	2200.

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